The Babson Players

The clothes come off this October when the Babson Players present

Whose Wives are They Anyway?

by Michael Parker

8:00 PM
October 20, 21, 22
Sorenson Theater
The Babson Players

Present

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Written by
Michael Parker

Directed by
Ed Monahan
Dedication

Entering a year with so many departing seniors, we spent the better part of this past summer worrying about the future of the organization we love so much. Knowing the great strengths of our individual returning underclassmen, we were excited to see what kind of talent lay in the class of 2009.

A plethora of theatrical ability and ambition has been infused into our organization in the form of our new members. From their help with BINGO to their incredible work at set building, this e-board knows they never had anything to worry about. There is a certain level of cyclicality in membership; and it is great to see that the inflow will take us strong into the future.

We hereby dedicate this show to our newest friends; who we now call Players. The returning underclassmen cannot wait to continue working with these magnificent and capable colleagues for years to come. The departing seniors will grin wide each year in the future as the curtain opens and they are on the other side as audience members.

Once again, a thousand thanks to the past, present, and future Players.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board of the Babson Players

Benjamin Rackl
Emily Nichols
Alex Stein
Kristen Henson
Cast of Characters

The Husbands

John Baker ......................................................................................... Ben Rackl
David McGachen .............................................................................. Alex Stein

The Hotel Staff

Mrs. Carlson ......................................................................................... Lisa Chin
Wilson .............................................................................................. Danté Savoy Love
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Tina ........................................................................................................ Kristen Henson

The Boss

D.L. Hutchinson ................................................................................. Samantha Waters

The Wives

Karly McGachen ................................................................................. Michaela Malloy
Laura Baker ........................................................................................ Tiffany White

There will be a fifteen-minute intermission between acts.

Please turn off cell phones and pagers for the duration of the performance. Flash photography is prohibited.
Production Staff

Director.................................................................Ed Monahan
Producers.............................................................Ben Rackl, President
                                          Emily Nichols, Vice President
                                          Alex Stein, Treasurer
                                          Kristen Henson, Secretary
Tech Director.....................................................Jon DePalma
Stage Manager..................................................Jen Sandler
Assistant Stage Managers.................................Ashleigh Alvino
                                           Jeannie Depatie
Running Crew.....................................................Geoff Anderson
                                           Eric Camfield
                                           Darius Eslami
                                           Erik Halbert
                                           Brian Rodkey
Lighting.............................................................Betty Chen
                                           Bill Droege
Sound...............................................................Garrett Hatch
                                           John Holden
Artistic Director...............................................Christina Manfroni
Costumes..........................................................Emily Gierke
                                           Emily Nichols
                                           Dandan Zhu
Make-up...........................................................Priyanka Chanchani
Properties.........................................................Aaron Hartman
                                           David Kelly
House Manager................................................Betty Chan
                                           Emily Nichols
Ushers...............................................................Andrea Noe
                                           Adam Pacelli
                                           Sulisa Polanco
                                           Victoria Richmond
                                           Patrick Wolenter
Publicity..........................................................Ashleigh Alvino
                                           Geoff Anderson
                                           Betty Chen
                                           Lisa Chin
                                           Jon DePalma
                                           John Holden
                                           Dantè Love
                                           Christina Manfroni
                                           Emily Nichols
                                           Jen Sandler
Program........................................................Geoff Anderson
Cast & Crew Biographies

Alex Stein (David McGachen): Alex Stein is the only member of the “Whose Wives...” cast who is capable of saying they have been cut from multiple previous Babson Players’ fall shows. This is not due to his lack of talent or effort; he simply wasn’t the right fit for any role...for three years. Alex is proud to have broken in to the cast in a big way. His appearance on stage has nothing to do with the fact that he is currently the Treasurer of the organization and in control of the moneys. This production has ensured that Mr. Stein had little time to do his school work as he came to rehearsal straight from work and knew that Madden and TiVO awaited him when he returned to his dormitory. He would like to thank his cast mates, suitemates, and everyone else who has kept him laughing, partying, and prevented his brain from ever retaining any of his lines.

Ben Rackl (John Baker): George Clooney stinks
{The inkblot of a giant vampire bat has been removed}
I AM BATMAN!
Oh, and thanks everybody...

Kristen Henson (Tina): This is Kristen Henson's third performance with the Babson Players, and would like to thank the cast and crew and all the members of the Players for all the good times with great friends. Previously, Kristen's aspirations were to become a professional street mime, but after a freak accident involving a pantomimed elephant, she thought it best to pursue other venues: the theatrical stage. While interpretive and lyrical performances did not work out quite so well for her, she abandoned all hope and, dejected, enrolled in business school. However the circumstances only renewed her vigor as she began to involve herself in the Babson Players and the rest is history. This experience has taught her a lot and so, after this season, she plans to avidly search for a job working as an olive stuffer.

Lisa Chin (Mrs. Carlson): Final fall show for Babyshoes. A great 4 years. From eating steak and cheeses behind the elevator, to being ASM on stage left, to being “dead” in HK, and finally, to the
Oakfield Golf and Country Club. It’s been a blast with the cast and crew. A great huge, big, gigantic thank you to past and present Players who have made these fall comedies amazing experiences. Also, thanks to Ed for casting me as a crabby, uptight woman, I’m glad you saw my potential. Learning lines, cues, blocking, and my character have all been nothing but painless with this talented cast. I’ve had some awesome times doing squats and lunges, practicing my roundhouse kick, and building the set this past weekend. Lastly, thanks to the audience for coming and making the past month and a half worth it.

**Danté Savoy Love (Wilson):** I don’t believe it! Another year, another play, and another old man!? One of our more forgetful members, Danté joined the players after learning of their 4 o’clock dinners and complimentary bottles of prune juice. We’d also like to take this time to wish him a very special Babson Players Happy Birthday as he will be celebrating 60 years young on opening night. Congrats!

**Samantha Waters (D.L. Hutchinson):** Samantha Waters has performed in numerous Babson Players productions such as Lil’ Abner, But Why Bump Off Barnaby and Guys and Dolls, just to name a few. Sadly though, “Whose Wives Are They Anyway?” will be her last appearance as a Player. SO LONG AND THANK YOU FOR THE FISH!

**Michaela Malloy (Karly McGachen):** This is Michaela’s first play with the Babson Players, and she has been having a wonderful time meeting everyone in the organization, especially on a random Wednesday night at 12 pm. Michaela did drama all through high school and loves to act, but she hopes one day to become a professional giraffe rider. Michaela loves falling asleep backstage, ringing counter bells a million times, and pretending to be a tiger (rrrrrrrrrr). She would like to thank her family and friends for coming to see this show, and her boyfriend Ian for not harming members of the cast after the performance 😊.

**Tiffany Rose White (Laura Baker):** This will be my last performance in the Babson Players! The past 3 years have been so 🏌️‍♀️ ⛳️ ⚽️ 🏳️‍🌈
much fun and I have enjoyed every minute. From the “sexy lingerie” to “ear-muffs” to “honey-toots” to “Ed, I have a complaint!” the show was put together wonderfully! I would just like to thank the cast for their support, my friends for coming to see every show I am in no matter what, my family for their continual encouragement, and the Lord for his enduring strength to get me through those late night practices. It’s been fun ya’ll!

**Jen Sandler (Stage Manager):** This is Jen's first time as stage manager, but she is no stranger on the headsets. This is her last year with the Players (if everything goes as planned). She wants to thank the cast although they said she put her "mean hat" on for rehearsal, Ed for always laughing at her not with her, her ASMs for putting up with her for this long, her fellow Planetees in Pietz 12, her family for always coming to the shows although she isn't actually in them, and of course that special super bonus year senior who is always there for her.

**Ashleigh Alvino (Assistant Stage Manager):** Ashleigh is pleased to announce that she will actually not be striping in this show. Instead she will be dressed in dark colors hiding backstage right. In this, her third time around the block with the Players, she has learned much, surprisingly. Ashleigh and her fellow SM’s from outer space will thoroughly enjoy the use of the headsets. And when the men in the $1000 business suits come to take the seniors away, she will claim “I DON’T BELIEVE IT!!”

**Jeannie Depatie (Assistant Stage Manager):** Jeannie is a freshman and thrilled to be ASM. The climb up the techie ladder has not been a short one. In high school she was Stage Manager for "Guys and Dolls" and You're a "Good Man, Charlie Brown". She has also worked on "Oliver", "All in the Timing", "Twelfth Night" and "Picnic". Last fall she had the privilege of directing "Hard Candy" by Jonathan Rand. She hates using the word "she" so much and can't wait to continue working with the Babson Players.

**Ed Monahan (Director):** Ed is an alumnus of Babson College working for Woodstock Corporation running their custody department. This is his 11th time directing for the players.
would like to thank the cast, crew, and E-Board for their hard work and an enjoyable two months. Good luck to all the seniors. Special thanks to his wife Katie and sons Zach and Jake for their love and support. Katie, Becky, Katie - enjoy the show.

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and the rest of the cast.

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Congratulates

Kristen Henson, Michaela Malloy, Christina Manfroni

and the rest of the Babson Players on their wonderful performance!

Congrats on another awesome show!

Goooooo Bayside!

What, no stuffed animals to destroy this year?

You guys rock

*Miss Melony*
WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR BEN!
(HE’S THE GUY IN THE DRESS)

GO PLAYERS CAST AND CREW!

LOVE,

THE RACKL FAM

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CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS!

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